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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Milton Charles Van Noland

Serial No.: 10/630,947

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For: Filter Apparatus and Method with Centrifugal Separator for Removing Contaminants
from a Fluid

**Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

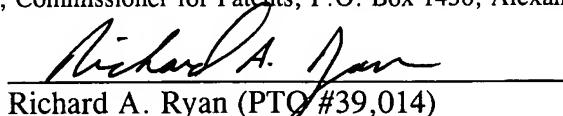
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one (1) month:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
Total	45	Minus	61	= 0	x \$50= \$ 0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$360 = \$ 0		
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PAYMENT

5. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is included herewith.

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